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In re Application of:

Pierre Gerard Niewland, et al.

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For: MICRO FILTER DEVICE FOR AN IN-LINE FILTERING  
CONFIGURATION

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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